WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8318

IN THE MATTER OF:	Served October 5, 2004
Application of BEHAANI L.L.C.) for a Certificate of Authority)	Case No. AP-2004-151

By application accepted for filing September 9, 2004, Behaani L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

The application fee was paid by check drawn on the account of Ahmed A. Abuelgasim. Mr. Abuelgasim holds Certificate of Authority No. 671 and does business under the trade name Sarah Transportation Service. Applicant will be directed to file a statement explaining applicant's relationship with Mr. Abuelgasim.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Irregular Route Operations

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 19, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 2, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 19, 2004, a statement explaining the relationship between applicant and Ahmed A. Abuelgasim, trading as Sarah Transportation Service, WMATC No. 671.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 2, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Samira Ahmed, 5001 Seminary Road, #723, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery

Executive Director